

Lake Koocanusa Water Quality Updates

2019 Public Meetings – November 13, 6:00-8:00 pm

Lincoln County High School, 340 9th Street, Eureka, MT

Meeting Purpose

- Provide overview on selenium in Lake Koocanusa including background on Elk Valley mining operations, selenium trends in British Columbia and U.S., and current Lake Koocanusa monitoring efforts.
- Update on the development of the selenium site-specific criterion
- Panelist question & answer session

Meeting Agenda

6:00 pm – Introduction by KRN

- Opening remarks

6:10-6:25 pm – Presentation by MT DEQ

- Overview presentation on selenium in Lake Koocanusa and the development of a selenium site-specific criterion

6:25-7:15 pm – Panel Session

- KRN introduces panelists
- KRN facilitates a question and answer session with panelists
- **Panelists include representatives from the following:**
 - Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
 - Montana fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
 - United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
 - The Kootenai Tribe of Idaho (KTOI)
 - The Confederated & Salish Kootenai Tribes (CSKT)
 - British Columbia Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (ENV)
 - Ktunaxa Nation Council (KNC)
 - Teck Coal Resources

7:00-8:00 pm – Public comment period including question and answer session for panelists

- KRN facilitates a question and answer session